1	2	3
27.	Uttaranchal	106.39
28.	West Bengal	94.67
29.	A & N Islands	107.97
30.	Chandigrah	71.87
31.	D&N Haveli	113.70
32.	Daman & Diu	128.85
33.	Delhi	91.84
34.	Lakshadweep	58.75
35.	Pondicherry	121.34
	ALL INDIA	93.54

Rigid system of education

977. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present study system is rigid and mostly students mug up their lessons without knowing well the background of the subject or the other connecting links to it;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) why Government is not taking the corrective steps and playing with the future of valuable students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) In order to address the problem of information overload on children without any regard to their age, ability or time available in school as pointed out in a Report entitled "Learning without Burden", the National Curriculum Framework-2005 has suggested:

(i) Connecting knowledge to life outside the school,

(ii) Ensuring that learning is shifted away from rote methods,

(iii) Enriching the curriculum to provide for overall development of children rather than remain textbook centre,

(iv) Making examinations more flexible and integrated into classroom life, and

(v) Nurturing an overriding identity informed by caring concerns within the democratic policy of the country.

In Higher Education, the University Grants Commission is undertaking academic reforms during the eleventh Plan in regard to assessment/evaluation procedure, examination reforms like credit system, semester system, continuous and internal evaluation.

Allocation for universities

978. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: